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The Maine Legislature is discussing the abolishment of Fast Day in the State unless it can be better observed.

Robert E. Peary's article, "The Last Years of Arctic Work," which is printed in the February McClure's is splendidly optimistic over the outcome of the siege of the pole. The author not only predicts that the pole will be won, but states precisely how.

The dwelling house and shed of A. M. Bean of East Bethel was destroyed by fire Wednesday evening of last week, at about seven o'clock. By the prompt assistance of the neighbors, called there by telephone, the barn and part of the furniture were saved. Loss about \$1,500, insured for \$800.

NEWRY.
Effie J. Thurston has returned home from Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton O. Foster and little boy and Alta Whitman visited his brother, Sunday.

Mr. Marlin and sons from Colebrook, N. H., have been pressing hay in this town for a few weeks. They were at W. A. Foster's this week.

GILEAD.
Mr. Lewis, the peddler from North Waterford, was in town Saturday.

Eugene Green, Christian science healer from Providence, R. I., was in town, Saturday.

Miss Mills from Mason, who is engaged in the book canvassing business, was in town, last Saturday.

EAST BROWNFIELD.
Great Rejoicing.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fessenden received word last week that they were grandparents to a promising young man in Lynn, Mass., Arthur Fessenden Eastman. There is great rejoicing as he is the first grandchild.

The Woman's Club held a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Eben Rounds, Wednesday evening.

The friends of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Stickney are pleased to learn of the recovery of Mrs. Stickney, who has been seriously ill with a pneumonia in Boston, where they are spending the winter.

Mrs. Peabody died quite suddenly of pneumonia, Jan. 23. Funeral services were held at her home, Saturday, attended by Rev. A. J. Cameron and Rev. N. Clough. The remains were taken to Hiram for burial.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.
Mrs. Whitney called on Mrs. Roy recently.

Mr. Russell is staying at Dr. Walker's and doing chores.

S. W. Merrill and Thomas Newcomb have harvested their ice.

Guy Walker is at Norway learning the painter's trade with George Bennett.

Mr. Newcomb has been to Boston to visit his daughters, Mrs. Annie Morse and Mrs. Estella Irish.

Another very successful term of school closed in the red schoolhouse, last Friday, taught by Edna Brown.

Everett Kimball has been hauling basswood and other timber to the Paris sled factory. He is now hauling birch to the saw mill known as York's mill.

The Modern Style.
"Is this, then, to be the end of our romance?" he asked.

"No," she answered. "My lawyer will call on you in the morning. I have a bushel and a half of your letters."—Chicago Record-Herald.

No Embarrassments.
"Is it true that Piker is financially embarrassed?"

"He is awfully in debt, but it doesn't seem to embarrass him any."—St. Louis Republic.

The Old Time Fiddler.
The old time fiddler's passing.
An' death will shortly win him,
But the merry day is on the way;
There's one more quadrille in him!
—Atlanta Constitution.

THE NEW YORK WORLD,
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In addition to all the news, the Thrice-a-Week World furnishes the best serial fiction, elaborate market reports and other features of interest.

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Pilgrim Joe...

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I LEFT the thrivin' town of Last Hope as the risin' sun gilded the treetops and the birds had begun to sing their songs, and as I rode toward Mount Misery, my heart was light and my spirits was gay. I had figured up and found I had much to rejoice over—namely:

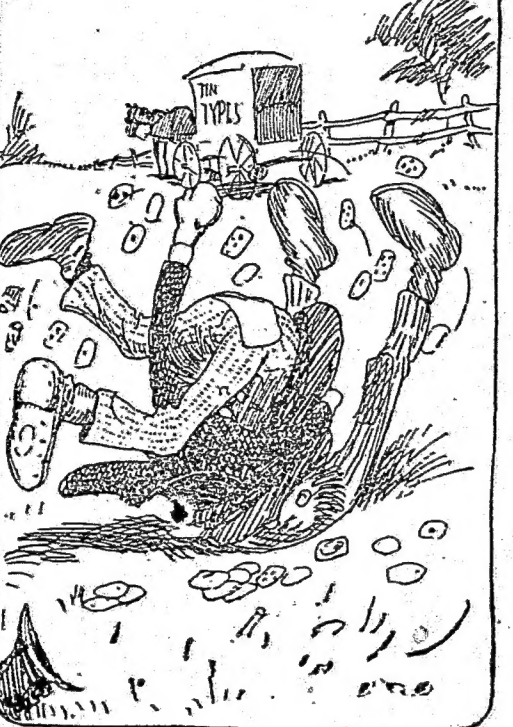
First—I was a pilgrim travelin' about and speakin' words of consolation and cheer and makin' the world better.

Second—I had a tintype outfit and business was good.

Third—My pain alleviator, at 2 shillins a bottle, was a boon to sufferin' humanity, while my certain cure for asthma had aided tens of thousands to get their lost breath back.

Fourth—My old hoss was good for a 2:40 clip in a scrub race any day in the week, and my fightin' dog had a sure thing nine times out of ten.

As I thought of all these blessin's and realized that members of the beef trust might be sufferin' for the actual necessities of life I broke into song



THE STRUGGLE WAS BRIEF, BUT FIERCE.

and felt so good natured that I would have paid double admission fee to a circus and taken a back seat besides. In the midst of my rejoicin' I met an old man on a mule. He was a venerable old critter, with long, yellow whiskers and milky eyes, but I thought I saw guile in him while he was yet ten rods away. I did not pass him by on this account, however. As we met I stopped my outfit and said:

"Hail, feller pilgrim, and may it be well with thee."

"Hail to thee," he replied, "and I may say that I have nuthin' in particular to complain about, though I could wish that the world was less wicked. It's a dreadful thing to feel that nine-tenths of your feller critters are travelin' the broad road that leads down to perdition."

"Yea, 'tis truly so. May I ask if you have a mission on this earth?"

"You may."

"Is it to make mankind better?"

"That's it to a dot, and I've been at it these twenty years. Mebbe you are in the same line?"

"Exactly. I'm sympathizin', concludin', advisin' and arousin', and I sort of calkulate I've been of more or less help to about a million people. I'm carryin' a few things as a side line, as you may have observed, but it is only to divert my mind when the wickedness of the world makes me too melancholy. Whither goes thou on thy mule this day?"

"To the camp meetin' at Dog Creek," he replied as he fondled his whiskers in a lovin' way. "Yea, I go to help in the fight ag'in evil, and I shall grid'on my armor and strike for the right. Mebbe I could indooce you to come along?"

"Not skassily, thankee, as I have three or four dates ahead, but I shall be present in the speerit and wish you well."

I was gatherin' up the lines to drive on, thinkin' there was no more to be said, when the venerable pilgrim raised his hand in gentle protest and said:

"I take it that we both have the interests of our feller critters at heart?"

"We surely do," I answered.

"We would make any sacrifice to see the world become better?"

"Youbet!"

"We are strivin' to be livin' examples of virtue in the sight of mankind, but there are occasions when—"

"Occasions like the present," I said, "when we might indulge in a game of poker and the world be none the worse for it. Is that what you was tryin' to get around to, feller toiler?"

"Yea, it was, and may I take it that you are in accord with me?"

"You may. In other words, my speerit flies out to greet you'n."

The old man was tickled all over, and I saw the light of craft and avarice in his eyes as we got down and spread a blanket on the grass. There was no question but that he took me for a tenderfoot and intended to wax fat on my duets.

"How noble is Natur' at home!" he said as we made a dollar jack pot. And he shuffled the cards and looked away over the prairie.

"She is truly so," I replied as I watched his fingers, "and therein lies the sadness of man's wickedness. With such a mother as Natur' mankind ought to harbor no evil in his soul."

"Ah-um," he sighed as we cut for deal and I got it.

"Ah-um," I replied as I dealt off the

He Starts Out With Bounding Spirits, but Meets a Check

cards and found I had two pairs—waitin' for me.

He drew three and did not help his pair, and I took in the pot. After that he said little. Down in our heart of hearts we wished virtue to triumph over vice in every nook and corner of the land, but when you are playin' poker it is better to think than to talk.

The venerable old pilgrim lured me on by lettin' me win the first four or five pots, but when the time came that he found three jacks in his hand and \$5 in the pot he set out to work my downfall. I had two pairs and went in, and with a guileless expression on each countenance we saw and raised 'until the sum amounted to \$20. Then I grew weary and called to be scooped, and when I realized that I had been shorn I precipitated myself upon him and clutched his throat in an effort to make him cough up. 'Tis not the game itself, but the results, that produce evil.

The struggle was brief, but fierce. I blacked one eye for the venerable man, but he blacked two for me in return. I inflicted a scratch on his cheek, but he bit my ear till his teeth met in the flesh.

When he had made me holler for mercy and let up, I limped over to my wagon and climbed upon it and rode off, and when I had left him behind he mounted his mule and pursued his way. I do not think he went to camp meetin', while on my side my happy speerits were no longer boundin'. We had descended to wickedness, and wickedness leaves its sting behind.

M. QUAD.

CARE OF JEWELRY.

How to Clean and Polish Gold and Silver.

The cleaning and care of jewelry is a matter that often perplexes the woman who is fastidious about the details of her toilet and her house, says the New York Tribune. Following are some directions and formulas that will be found exceedingly valuable. They were furnished through the courtesy of William T. Lewis of the Practical Jeweler and Optician.

Regarding the cleaning of diamond jewelry Mr. Lewis says: "First wash in benzine, then in castile soap and water to which a little ammonia has been added. Rinse in clear water, dip in alcohol and dry on jeweler's sawdust. This formula holds for all jewelry containing precious stones other than pearls."

"If the gold has lost its luster through usage or is tarnished, some further treatment is necessary, however. Make a solution out of a quart of water and an ounce of cyanide of potassium and dip the jewelry in it. Then rinse in clear water and proceed as before from this point. A word of caution regarding the use of this solution must be added. Cyanide of potassium is a deadly poison. Too much care therefore cannot be exercised in its use, and the moment the cleansing process is completed it should be thrown out."

"If gold is dull and requires polishing, rub with a piece of chamois leather upon which has been placed a small quantity of jeweler's rouge. Wash off the rouge with soap (castile) and water; then rinse in clear water, dip in alcohol and dry in jeweler's sawdust. Pearl jewelry may be cleaned in the same manner as that containing diamonds, except that the benzine bath must be omitted and all the operations must be performed very quickly, as pearls are often cemented in place and fluids have a tendency to soften the cement; hence the need for speed."

"The rule given above for the cleaning of gold applies to all sorts of gold and silver trinkets. It is, or ought to be, needless to add watches are not to be subjected to this treatment."

How to Clarify Sugar.

Break the sugar into a copper pan and to each pound allow two gills of water. Place on the stove and gradually allow it to boil. Carefully remove the scum as it rises, now throw in an additional half pint of water and allow it to boil again. Skim very thoroughly and strain through muslin.

The Croakers.

Not many years back the beef market was so very dull that many feeders gave at least part of their attention to milk and butter production. Now that the beef prices have gone "a-kiting" our would be dairymen are sailing out as rapidly as possible, saying that dairying is an unprofitable and unending drudgery, and from their standpoint they are stating facts, as they never liked the business and were trying to dairy with beef cows. It was an unpleasant and unprofitable venture, and they are out of our way to stay, and both parties are happier.—L. W. Lightly in National Stockman.

A Valuable League.

A citizens' league which was organized two years ago in an Ohio town has made some remarkable improvements in the place. Committees are appointed by the league on all important matters. The committee on excise was largely instrumental in closing several saloons the past season, and the committee appointed to attend to the lighting of the streets has caused arc lights to be placed in all the principal streets. The league is a warm advocate of everything that tends toward improving the town, and during its brief existence it has proved itself of inestimable value to the public.

FOR PUBLIC BEAUTY

MANY ASSOCIATIONS WORKING FOR TOWN IMPROVEMENT.

Some of These Enterprising Organizations and How They Have Beautified and Built Up Unattractive Villages.

From Maine to California, east to west, there has grown in the past decade such a thirst for public beauty that our country is filled with associations, public and private, organized for the purpose of conserving natural beauties and changing ugly conditions to new and beautiful ones.

An aid to this conservation of natural beauties is our government, which is recognizing more and more the importance of preserving forests, writes Katherine L. Smith in the Christian Endeavor World. Trained lumbermen have been sent to the Philippines to cover all the important forests and report thereon, four national parks have been selected from among the beauty spots of America and a plan is on foot to preserve the Calaveras grove of big trees of California and obtain the Leech lake region of Minnesota for a park or forest preserve.

Too much importance cannot be attached to this matter of preserving trees. In Europe the roads are lined with fruit trees, a custom which Delaware has adopted in a measure, and a drive along the highways with fruit trees on each side and grapevines trailing over rail fences makes one wish the idea might become universal.

We have all seen the ungainly rural schoolhouse with bleak surroundings which might be transformed into a thing of beauty by the planting of trees and shrubbery and the judicious arrangement of flowers. Some of the improvement associations realize this, and the result is a complete transformation from the ugly to the artistic.

Quite as important as trees in this movement for public beauty is the regulation of roads. Every state has at some time or other had the old fashioned village whose streets are a "slough of despond" because of lack of proper drainage, which must lie at the root of good roads. That this state of affairs has changed is largely due to the improvement associations which are interested in all forms of highway embellishment.

The first incorporated society was at Stockbridge, Mass., and this from the start has devoted much attention to bettering and beautifying roads. Lenox soon followed, and Sharon, Conn., and Cazenovia, N. Y., fell into line.

Sharon, Conn., has a street improvement association devoted entirely to street work, and the double row of elms of this old town are one of its chief glories, and where these are supplemented by flowering shrubs and the fragile columbine, goldenrod, laurel and dandelion the effect is charming.

Another interesting phase of this work is the transforming of ugly hamlets into attractive Edens by setting aside lots for parks and recreation grounds. Many a forlorn, unattractive village has been provided with parks, boulevards and miles of well paved streets, and property has become more valuable, while desirable people have been attracted to the place.

It is a pleasant task to record what is being done and to show in how many directions the art of public improvement is being applied to various surroundings. Several old associations, notably those of Stockbridge, Mass., and Bar Harbor, Me., have state charters, while many of the large cities, like Denver, Oakland, St. Paul and Minneapolis, find it a good plan to have a number of associations scattered in various quarters of the town, but the aim of all is practical education in civics and the cultivation of a love of everything beautiful in nature and art. As it is always inspiring to know what is being accomplished, let us cite a few instances taken at random from thousands of these organizations which permeate our country.

Under the supervision of the street committee in Montclair, N. J., galvanized iron barrels were placed at intervals along the main highway to be receptacles for rubbish. Shopkeepers were requested to keep their premises in order, and if they failed to comply with the request the association sent a man with a wheelbarrow, broom and bucket to clean for them.

The women of Bethany, Mo., called a meeting at the courthouse and organized. In four months the streets were cleaned, the courthouse square and schoolyards were attractive with growing plants, a public restroom was opened, and all this in a town of fewer than 3,000 inhabitants.

The association at Fairhaven, Mass., has erected a fine drinking fountain at the entrance to a new bridge; the association at Greeley, Colo., transformed a town built on a dry alkaloid plain to a place with well shaded streets, lawns and parks, and one town in South Dakota with little grass and few trees drilled an artesian well. The result is an artificial lake in the center of the town surrounded with drives and walks, a suggestion for other western towns troubled with similar conditions.

If your hands perspire too freely, and a few drops of tincture of myrrh to the water in which you rinse them after washing. Then dry thoroughly, and dust with boracic powder or oatmeal. It is an excellent plan to keep a box of oatmeal on one's washstand and make it a regular habit to dust a little over the hands every time after washing. Then rub well with a dry towel.

How to Button Your Coat.

Most people start buttoning their coats from the top, which is the wrong way and must move or less pull the coat out of shape. The majority of women, too, don't know that a new coat should always be worn buttoned the first few times, so that the collar may "set" properly.

WOODSTOCK.

Chase District.
Frank E. Davis lately shot a large owl. Frank York is boarding at G. A. Whitman's.

Maud Stevens is at home from Portland for a few days.
Earl Felt of Norway was at his father's, G. N. Felt's, last Sunday.

Mrs. Virgil Cole of Milton visited Mrs. Alice Cole, the first of this week.

Mrs. Martha Davis is staying with her sister, Sylvia Perham, at the village.

Emma J. Davis is spending this week with her brother, Henry Davis, at Milton.

The friends of R. C. Davis purchased a telephone and put it in for him last week.

H. H. Cushman and G. L. Cushman and wife visited at Emily Felt's, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Billings spent several days with her daughter, Lula Brown of Milton, a short time ago.

Frank E. Davis has a new harmonica and is now prepared to give free concerts over the "Woodstock Telephone Line."

Davis & York sold their stock of picture moldings to George Burnham of South Paris, as they will go out of the business.

School closed in this district last week, taught by Mrs. Stella Bacon. Edith, Elsie and Claude Cushman did not miss a single day.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Sawing Wood by Steam Power.
L. E. York has gone to Rangeley with his portable steam engine to saw wood. M. C. Linnell hauled it over for him and Lawrence Littlehale went as engineer.

E. S. Bennett and C. T. Fox were up from Errol, Saturday night.

N. K. Bennett is home again from Maine General Hospital, is quite feeble but is in a fair way to regain his health.

A. R. Pennock has been up the Abbott brook, the past week, hauling hard wood lumber to Percy Ripley's steam mill.

Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't and can't if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.

Among the signs of a weak stomach are uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, and disagreeable belching.

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Many of Our Suits are Marked Down
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Last but not least, you should have some of my Special Blend Coffee to make everything pass off with pleasure.

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WEST S.

James J. In the death of which occurred at Summer on Monday has lost one of his best citizens. He had of trust and responsibility a few years ago a trip in the State legislature and was universally respected. His absence from a large circle of friends was a welcome one. He leaves a widow, the wife of Dr. C. M. Falls. Funeral services on Wednesday.

Flossie Farrar is a Miss Hood of Livermore. Mr. and Mrs. Went to South Paris.

Bessie Burgess of visiting her sister, M. G. A. Chandler & trip to Norway and Thursday.

Fannie Maxim was week. She will meet while there.

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George Packard to tion last week, visited at Dixfield and Rumbolt.

Mrs. H. W. Dunham town one day last w. ton Dunham visited cently.

Tuesday, Jan. 27, of Learned Farrar, v. lives here. Interment Pond Cemetery.

The funeral of Al. Mr. and Mrs. Charles at the Baptist church, nesday. Rev. B. F. Mrs. Clinton Bates Maude went to flo. Thursday. They will visit with Dr. J. H. Mrs. Wesley Briggs town last week mov. from the farm which sold. The goods were village.

H. B. T. Chandler Saturday, where he studies at Leavitt. been at home several father, G. A. Chaud was much impaired.

Saturday evening, McLaughlin entertained party at whist. Thos. and Mrs. Herbert H. G. A. Chandler, Mr. Chandler, M. Crook, Chandler, Mr. Geo. Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pa.

WEST B. Hotel Business Our village hotel, House, J. F. Gupitall, a thriving business great accommodation who, desire a good stay the register shows in days that 55 have plac record, beside this the boarders. Mr. Gupitall his business and is giv. tion to his patrons and wish him a continued. His hotel is a benefit to

Payson Philbrook i. corn and grain.

F. L. Ordway has pr. corn and grain.

Adrian Grover is b. Henry Verrill.

Our blacksmith is b. work at his shop.

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GREENW. Lyman Herrick is at Penley.

Mrs. Esta Penley, wh. gaining.

The school at Greenw. pressing finely under th. Ethel Farwell of Bethel.

Leona Penley, who h. her sister, Mrs. Ernest week, has returned ho.

Alice Penley, who h. home for a long tim. Norway for Wiggins l.

WEST SUMMER.

James J. Abbott.

In the death of James J. Abbott, which occurred at his residence at West Summer on Monday morning, the town has lost one of its best and most respected citizens. He had held several offices of trust and responsibility in town, and a few years ago he represented his district in the State legislature. Naturally pleasing and genial in his manners he was universally respected and many will mourn his absence from society who was always a welcome guest. Aged 78 years. He leaves a widow and a daughter, the wife of Dr. C. M. Bisbee of Rumford Falls. Funeral services at his late residence on Wednesday at 12 m.

Flossie Farrar is visited by her friend, Miss Hood of Livermore Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lathrop and son went to South Paris the last of the week. Bessie Burgess of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Andrews. G. A. Chandler & Son made a business trip to Norway and South Paris, last Thursday.

Fannie Maxin went to Lewiston, last week. She will receive medical treatment while there.

The death of J. J. Abbott, who has been so very ill, occurred about four o'clock Sunday afternoon.

George Packard took a few days vacation last week, visiting with his brother at Dixfield and Rumford Falls.

Mrs. H. W. Dunham visited friends in town one day last week; also Mrs. Clifton Dunham visited at North Paris, recently.

Tuesday, Jan. 27, occurred the funeral of Learned Farrar, who has many relatives here. Interment was at Pleasant Pond Cemetery.

The funeral of Alton, oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hadley, was held at the Baptist church at 1 p. m., Wednesday. Rev. E. E. Turner officiated.

Mrs. Clinton Bates and her daughter Maude went to Rochester, N. H., last Thursday. They will make an extended visit with Dr. J. H. Bates and family.

Mrs. Wesley Briggs of Bath was in town last week moving furniture, etc., from the farm which has recently been sold. The goods were stored here in the village.

H. B. T. Chandler went to Turner on Saturday, where he will resume his studies at Leavitt Institute. He has been at home several weeks assisting his father, G. A. Chandler, whose health was much impaired.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McLaughlin entertained a very pleasant party at their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heath, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chandler, Mr. Crockett, Mrs. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Packard.

WEST BETHEL.

Hotel Business Good. Our village hotel, The Commercial House, J. F. Gupitt proprietor, is doing a thriving business and is furnishing great accommodations to all travelers who desire a good stopping place and the register shows in the past eleven days that 35 have placed their names on record, beside the 25 regular boarders. Mr. Gupitt well understands his business and is giving good satisfaction to his patrons and boarders and we wish him a continued success for a public hotel is a benefit to our village.

Payson Philbrook is at work in the mill. F. L. Ordway has put in a car load of corn and grain.

Adrian Grover is hauling birch for Henry Verrill. Our blacksmith is having a rush of work at his shop.

H. W. Dennison has recently received a car load of corn. Charlie Rollins was sick and went to his home in Bethel.

Lottie Mason has finished her school in Gilead and is now stopping at home. There has been two new wires added to the telegraph line through this village.

J. F. Rollins had over 20 bushels of potatoes in his cellar which froze during the cold weather.

Ambrose Farnham of North Norway is here at work on a harness, working his horse at the mill.

John Murphy is cutting spruce for Leon Tyler, does his own work and takes care of his cow, pig and flock of hens. He is a very industrious man.

GREENWOOD.

Lyman Herrick is at work for E. M. Penley. Mrs. Esta Penley, who has been feeble is gaining.

The school at Greenwood City is progressing finely under the instruction of Ethel Farwell of Bethel.

Leona Penley, who has been helping her sister, Mrs. Ernest Herrick the past week, has returned home.

Alice Penley, who has been stopping at home for a long time, is now at work at Norway for Wiggins Merrill.

There will be an entertainment and box supper at the Richardson Hollow school house Saturday evening, Feb. 14. Walter Penley is unable to use one of his horses that he purchased of E. E. Andrews on account of a sore on his neck, but he is better at this writing.

NORTH NORWAY.

Will McKay is working for Clarence Lord. Mrs. C. D. Herrick has gone to Lewiston Hospital for treatment.

Bessie Herrick who has been at work at Gene Millett's, is now at home.

A. G. Bean and wife from Albany visited at O. W. H. Jenkins' the 23d.

Lottie Dunn, who has been visiting in Norway several weeks, has returned to her home.

Mrs. L. A. Cox has returned from Hallowell and one of her little grandsons came with her.

Roscoe Frost gave a graphophone entertainment at the Pierce district school house last week.

Directory of Congress. Hon. Charles E. Littlefield kindly sends the Congressional directory of the second session, fifty-seventh Congress of the United States. It contains the list with biographies of all Senators, Representatives and territorial delegates, the committees of the Senate and House, heads and clerks of the various executive departments, the diplomatic corps. The book is substantially bound in red cloth and has the ADVERTISER'S name in gilt on the front cover.

BRYANT'S POND.

On the Line.

The lady friends of R. C. Davis and wife started a subscription and purchased a new telephone for them to replace the one turned with the buildings, so Ronello is again "on the line."

Mrs. E. G. Wing is sick with heart trouble. Frank R. York is boarding at G. A. Whitman's.

Fred C. Hill of Berlin was in town a part of last week. There is considerable sickness in town at the present time.

Charles Hill spent two days in Berlin, last week, visiting his son Ellsworth. Mrs. Lee M. Rowe is very sick at the present time with nervous prostration.

Georgia Bisbee is spending a few weeks in Shelburne, N. H., with relatives. Dana Dudley has recovered from his sickness and resumed his work hauling wood.

John Foster is canvassing for a metal cash board and rolling pin and is meeting with good success.

Frank Brown has sold his residence here to Reuben Whitman, who will take possession in the spring.

On account of the illness of Mrs. Rowe, Ned I. Swan, chairman of the school board, has been visiting schools.

J. E. Hathaway with his four horses is hauling lumber for the Paris Manufacturing Co. from their Albany mills.

Andrew Hill and wife have returned from Norway to their home here. A sister of Mr. Hill is staying with them.

There is a great deal of sickness in town. Walter Arkoff's little boy and Cullen Abbott's little girl have pneumonia.

Reuben Whitman has bought the Dr. Rankins place of Mr. Brown. Mr. Whitman will work for Ed. Andrews in his mill.

The Baptist society will give an entertainment at the Grange Hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 31. A bake bean supper will be served.

Those who have not yet procured their ice are having a serious time to get it, as the water overflows the ice to the depth of several inches as soon as an opening is made.

School in the Whitman district closed Friday, after a successful term of eight weeks taught by Dora Parsons of Paris. All other Woodstock schools closed Friday excepting the Gore school, which has another week.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

L. P. Bryant and wife have taken a little nine years old girl to live with them. There was a social dance at Mt. Abram hall, last Friday night.

Mrs. John Bean is very sick with a bad liver trouble. Mark Lapham's little boy has been confined to the house with a bad cough since Christmas.

Rittie Delano is on the sick list. One of C. H. Cross' work-horses died last week and he now has a yoke of oxen to finish out his winter's work, hauling pulp wood.

A. L. Emery and W. H. Farnham have finished hauling their pulp wood and are now busy getting house-wood, and later are to haul green cord wood to the village.

W. H. Garey went out to the barn Tuesday morning and found his little black horse dead. It was all right the night before, and presumably died from colic.

Mrs. Emma M. (Felt) Stearns is quite busy getting ready to go to Bethel to stay with her husband till the first of May.

CASCO.

Mrs. Martha Gay is on the sick list. R. E. Brackett has bought him a good work horse.

Wm. P. Woodbury of Raymond visited at M. L. Leach's, last Friday. Mrs. Phoebe Batty is a very sick woman with but little hopes of her recovery.

Wm. Colby, who has been sick for the past week and attended by a physician, is much better.

Rev. J. A. Nichols has moved his family to Bridgton Center, where he will preach the coming year.

Rev. C. C. Foster, who preached here at the village and who has been sick for some time, was able to preach, last Sabbath.

Mrs. Lesser from Massachusetts was in the place, last week. While here she sold her place known as the John Holden place to S. O. Hancock.

Belle J. Leach has gone to Lynn to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Nichols. She will also go to Worcester, Mass., to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Kemp.

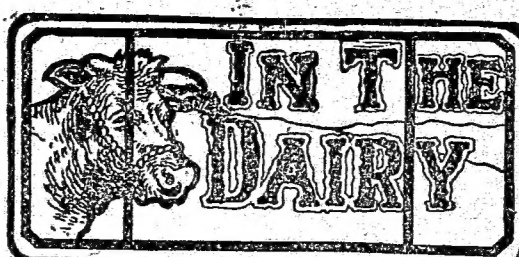
"Man's Inhumanity to Man." The average man comes very near an idiot in taking care of himself. You have seen him wearing a fur cap on his head, while his shoes lie in the snow and water. He wears an overcoat on his back and nothing but a thin shirt over his chest. He is mighty scared about freezing his fingers while his throat is exposed to blizzards and he is often ailing or thinks he is. It's her tea, root tonics, Peter's pills, Paul's pine tar cordial, or plasters and cures, until the balance wheel in the machine comes to a stop.

Nature wants to keep going but she can't. He drinks whisky and that clogs the valves; he drinks beer and that clogs the wheels; he pours down lemonade, ginger ale, buttermilk, ice water, tea, coffee and what not and then wonders why the fires under the boiler do not burn. If you should take an ox and put him through a like performance, he'd be dead in a year. The simplest and plainest laws of health are averaged every hour of the day by the average man.

Did Adam smoke? Did Eve wear corsets? Did Solomon chew tobacco? Did Ruth chew gum? Did the children of Israel make for the beer garden after crossing the Red Sea? Did Rebecca eat gum drops and call for soda water? Adam was the first man and was made perfect from head to heel.

How long would he remain so after eating a mince pie before going to bed? Suppose he had slept in a bedroom 5x7 with the windows down, the door shut and two dogs under the bed? Suppose Eve had leaped herself up in a corset, put on tight shoes, sat up all hours of the night eating her fill of trash and sizzled her hair?

When you come to look at it, the way the man misbehaves himself you can only wonder how he ever lived to get there.



The department of agriculture of Finland has given out the following advice in regard to breeding and caring for dairy cattle:

Use only pure bred cows. Do not cross different breeds haphazard. Do not keep more stock than you can feed well.

Pair healthy animals, then the progeny will be healthy. Pair animals of similar character so you may know the kind of progeny to expect.

Pair the animals of such families as give plenty and rich milk, so the progeny will produce plenty and rich milk. Do not pair too young animals. That makes both parents and progeny suffer.

Make a memorandum of the milk yield and if possible its test. Only thus can a positive knowledge of the cow value be secured. Keep a record of the breeding (a herd book) by which you may determine the breeding value of an animal.

Visit the cattle shows in order to see other animals and to show your own, so as to compare and get practice in judging animals. Join a "bull association" so as to secure the service of a good bull at a reasonable cost.

The calf should be protected against dampness and draft. It is very tender while young. The calf should have the milk in small portions and as often as the cows are milked, as only then we get the full benefit of the milk.

The calf should have new milk exclusively the first fourteen to twenty days. Dairy of a Queen.

The dairy of Queen Alexandra of Denmark is probably the finest model extant of the old fashioned dairy. The establishment is a small one, with plain furniture, distinguished for its simple cleanliness. There is no mechanical separator, the milk is skimmed in the old fashioned way and the cream allowed to ripen. The Royal Dairyman has taken great interest in her herd and dairy, making a model for the country people, the place being thrown open at stated periods to the public. The cows are of the Jersey breed and graze in lovely meadows.

Methods of milking have much influence on the quantity of milk given by the cow, and some think that a faulty method also affects the proportion of butter fat in the milk. At a recent meeting of the British Dairy association the subject was discussed, and an interesting paper was read by Primrose McConnell on the subject. He described the stripping method as that in which the fingers are forcibly drawn down the teat, sometimes done with energy as if the milker was drawing the milk down from the horns of the cow. If the teats are scratched in the least or chapped, this rough process opens and keeps irritated the broken skin, so that there will be a considerable soreness, inevitably resulting in a decrease of the yield. The squeezing method is much the better. The operator grasps the teat and the arms and elbows moving, squeezes it only, without any pulling, and no cessation of the sound, for the stream is started from one teat before it is stopped to take a new hold at the other. The principal superiority of this method lies in the fact that it deals gently with the teat, so that there is a tendency to soreness the sores are not continually reopened, and thus the animal stands more quietly during the operation. Sores heal up more quickly, new ones are not formed, and consequently the animal will be a better milker. A cow that could hardly be made to submit to the former method may stand quietly during the latter—Exchange.

An Advantage in Disadvantage. The butter maker who is working earnestly to induce them to take better care of their dairies, apparently in vain, must not be discouraged, says all our creameries brought perfect milk, the demand for good butter makers would be inactive indeed, as any one could make first class butter out of such raw material.

Kentucky Creamery Closed. The Seven Hills Creamery company, Henderson, Ky., which was recently incorporated at Owensboro with about 100 stockholders, has suspended, and the directors will sell the plant. The directors looked to the farmers for milk, which they were unable to get.

Absolute Cleanliness. Many housewives who would resent a suggestion of uncleanness will use the regular dishcloth for washing the churn and utensils, but it is not possible for these to be sufficiently clean, and no other but perfectly clean cloths should be used about the dairy.

How to Buy Meat. A clear, cherry red distinguishes good beef. Press it with the finger, and if it rises quickly it is a sign of freshness. Should the meat remain or rise slowly the meat is inferior. Should the meat be slippery in surface or contain any greenish tints do not buy it at any price. Lamb and mutton ought to be a bright red and veal fine grained and pink in color, the fat white and clear. The flesh of fat animals is more tender and juicy than that of lean ones, because the latter contains a greater amount of water in proportion to the fibrin, albumen and gelatin. The most expensive cuts are obtained from those parts of the animal where the muscles are but little used, and the meat is accordingly fine grained and tender.

SOUTH ALBANY.

About the Weather.

Who says the Maine climate can be beaten anywhere? It seems as though one who would not be suited somewhere last week must be a professional weather grumbler, for surely there never was any kind of weather but what was sampled, and one who would not be "hit" somewhere must be hard to please. Friday, the thermometer at Merritt Sawin's registered 30 above and at 4 o'clock it was only 10 above, making a fall of 20 degrees in about four hours, and before morning it had dropped to zero.

Mrs. Lydia Sawin is at Waterford for a few days. Maud Dresser is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Chapin at Wellsville.

Sewell Abbott and wife of Waterford visited his brother, George Abbott, last Sunday. Nearly every one here has harvested their year's crop of ice and are drawing sawdust with which to pack it.

Annie York, who is dangerously ill with typhoid fever, remains about the same as the fever has not reached its turning point yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Holt of Locke's Mills spent last Saturday night and Sunday with her father, Merritt Sawin, also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holt, at Lynchville.

Harry Sawin has moved his family and household goods to North Waterford to the rent recently vacated by Amos Lawler, and will work for James Browne & Son in their mill.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Edith Farrington is a recent graduate from Gorham Normal school. The district school closed Friday of last week with recitations by the scholars.

Harriet Adams and W. S. Day gave a dance at David Bell's, one evening last week. H. A. Quint is cutting and drawing pine from his home lot for the Saco Lumber Co.

Joseph Buzzell has been staying a part of the winter with Mrs. Ruth J. Buzzell at Toll Bridge. Herbert Hurd is at home, having finished his job of blacksmith work for Frank Thomas.

C. H. Wiswell and bride are spending the honeymoon visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. They were given a reception at David Bradley's, Jan. 23.

NORTH CHATHAM.

Fell in a Well. Will Sauborn met with an accident that under some circumstances might have proved fatal. He was walking over Butter hill on snowshoes and when he got to the old place where Frank Harriman, Jr., used to live the snow gave way under his feet and he found himself in an old well but he escaped with only a few bruises and a lame hip.

One of M. O. Charles' children is very sick. Milborn Thomas is stopping with Will Abbott of the Centre.

Warren McKee is having a very hard time with his hand. It is thought to be a bone felon. Preston Chandler puts 5000 to 6000 ft. of spruce timber into the river every day, \$10 per 1000.

RUMFORD FALLS.

James Sullivan, while working in the Oxford mill, Monday, was struck in the eye by a flying bolt, and the sight will be lost. Elmer E. Bennett lost a finger, Friday, while running a splitting saw in Virgin Bros.' planing mill.

Duncan Low was caught in the shafting at the Oxford mill Sunday, and was terribly injured. It is feared he may not live. He is 35 years old and has a wife and four children.

Sunday night two foot-pads held up John Coburn and robbed him of \$18 at the point of a revolver. The deed was committed where so many more have been at the foot bridge.

Augustus Herion, angry because Angie Young, his boarding mistress, asked him for a week's board money, \$3, struck her, injuring her nose and blackening her eye. Monday, he was sentenced to 30 days in Auburn jail, and in default of payment of costs, 30 days more.

HARTFORD.

Arthur Jordan has returned home from Lewiston. Athenaeum circle will meet with Mrs. D. A. Corliss, Jan. 29. Edith Parsons, who has been treated for appendicitis at Portland hospital, has returned home much improved in health.

Edward Diaperon, one of the section men, run over by the early freight train Friday morning, was carried to the French hospital at Lewiston, where the amputation of one arm and one leg was found necessary. He also sustained severe bruises on the head. At this writing small hope is entertained of his recovery. His home is at the water center near the spot where the accident occurred.

HEBRON.

Rev. Mr. Chase is visiting his daughter, Carrie Chase, at the dormitory. Mrs. H. K. Stearns went to Auburn, Saturday, and returned on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce gave an entertainment at the Academy, Monday evening.

Prof. Sargent has gone to Boston. He has had electric lights placed in his house recently. The ladies' circle held a sale of fancy articles, home-made candies, cakes, pies, ice cream and sherbet, Tuesday evening. They realized about \$21 from the sale.

There was an address by President White of Colby College at the Academy, Thursday evening. It was the anniversary of the founding of Hebron Academy. Judge Bonney of Portland was present.

Notice to Subscribers. The date on the yellow label on your paper shows the date to which your subscription has been paid. If it is not changed within four weeks after such payment, please notify us. We are always willing to stop sending the paper at the end of a subscription if such a request is made. In the absence of such notification, it is presumed that the subscriber desires the paper continued. Any person who continues taking a paper from the post-office, is responsible for the payment of the same. Those in arrears who want their paper discontinued must pay up to date and request it to be stopped, and it will be promptly discontinued.

FRYEBURG.

L. O. Wentworth, wife and son Herbert have recently been on a visit to friends in Mattocks. Mae Consius has returned from a visit in Massachusetts.

Large quantities of lumber are being hauled here for the H. B. Cotton Co. and H. W. Cousins. Dogwood is scarce and high, coal ditto.

A. F. Lewis, esq., started Monday for the South. He will stop in Boston until Friday, then go to Washington, D. C., where he intends to pass the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Sarah Snow of Conway Center was in town last week visiting some of her friends who have recently moved here from that place.

The village primary and intermediate schools closed last week. Mrs. Whitney of Washington, D. C., is boarding with Abbie Page.

Stephen Ward and wife have returned from Portland where he has been for medical treatment. We understand that he will go to Portland once a week for further treatment which all hope will be beneficial.

Eckley Ballard, register of deeds, has bought the house recently owned by Mrs. Susan Tucker, and will move there soon. Mrs. Tucker is with her sister, Mrs. J. Jones, North Fryeburg, and is critically ill.

Large California navel oranges, 95 cents a dozen at H. H. Burbanks'. WEST BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. George Thurston, who has been very sick, is improving fast. Mrs. Mary Blake is still working for her son, John, of this place. Blanche Donnet has gone to South Hiram to visit her aunt, Mrs. Mabel Merrill.

Alice Jones of Brownfield spent Sunday with her father and mother of Eaton, N. H. Randall L. Meader and brother Jesse spent Sunday with their sister Almedie of West Brownfield.

WEST PARIS.

New Telephones. Will Jackson has recently put a telephone instrument into his house which connects with the Tuelletown extension of the Curtis Hill company's line. Geo. Briggs and Roscoe Tuell have also put in instruments on the same line.

Mrs. Snell of Hebron is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Keene. Mrs. L. Carter of South Paris visited her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Packard last week.

Mrs. Jesse Daniel of Greenwood is working for Mrs. Frank Adkins who has been ill. Nina B. Bryant spent Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Eli Swan, at South Paris.

Mrs. Ann Ellingwood of Trap Corner, who went to visit I. W. Andrews' family was taken sick, threatened with pneumonia. NORTH PARIS.

Mrs. Nellie Blood and little son Harold visited friends here last week. There will be a special meeting of West Paris Grange, Jan. 31, to confer the third and fourth degrees.

There will be an entertainment at the Tuel school Thursday evening, Feb. 5, consisting of music, recitations, etc., which will be followed by a box supper and social. The boxes will be sold to the highest bidder.

Advertised Letters, Norway. Mrs. Clara Walsh, Mrs. Nellie White, Mrs. Harry R. Pierce, Mrs. Olive E. Kimball, Mrs. S. W. Kimball, 3, Arthur White, Harry Towle, Sam Douglas, George Church, Sam Michelson.

MARRIAGES.

In Newton, Mass., Jan. 14, Vernon Benjamin Swann of Boston, formerly of South Paris, and Helen Gertrude Eager of Newton. In Bethel, Jan. 14, by Rev. C. N. Gleason, John P. Goudie and Miss Estia Burgess, both of Bethel. In Waltham, Mass., Jan. 7, Chas. H. Wiswell, formerly of Fryeburg Center, and Louise Stone of Waltham. In Hartford, Jan. 20, by Rev. E. Z. Whitman, Edmund E. Holt of Bethel and Mrs. Cynthia E. Caswell of Portland. In Sanford Falls, Jan. 18, by Rev. Geo. A. Martin, Roland Merrill and Gertrude C. Fogg. In Fryeburg, Jan. 21, by Rev. Haman N. Stone, Almon J. Smart and Annie J. Forteous, both of Fryeburg. In Fryeburg, Jan. 21, Albert Smart and Annie Gilmart.

BIRTHS.

In North Newry, Jan. 24, to the wife of John B. Morse, a daughter. In Norway, Jan. 25, to the wife of A. N. Tyler, a son. In Oxford, Jan. 19, to the wife of Walter Bean, a daughter. In Norway, Jan. 27, to the wife of Frank Lafrance, a daughter. In Rumford Falls, Jan. 26, to the wife of Israel A. Herrick, a daughter—Helen Pratt. In Greenwood, Jan. 7, to the wife of W. C. Cross, a daughter. In South Bethel, Jan. 24, to the wife of Chas. Farnham, a son.

DEATHS.

In New Dorchester, Mass., Jan. 25, Francis S. Parsons, formerly of Norway, aged 66 years, 4 months, 25 days. In National Veterans' Home, Togus, Jan. 17, Josiah V. Penley of Norway, aged 75 years, 8 months, 25 days. In Biddeford, Jan. 21, Dr. John Lord, a native of Norway, aged 39 years, 6 months, 25 days. In Yuba, Calif., Dec. 14, Francis Hamlin, a native of Sweden, aged 85 years. In Fittum, Jan. 16, Monroe Boynton, aged 64 years. In Cornish, Jan. 20, George F. Merrill. In Sweden, Jan. 16, infant son of Clarence E. and Lulu Jones, aged 7 months. In Milan, N. H., Jan. 19, Mrs. Olive, wife of Chas. C. Kimball, aged 32 years, 9 months. In Sweden, Jan. 16, Clarence Leigh, son of C. E. Jones, aged 7 months. In West Summer, Jan. 26, James J. Abbott, aged 78 years.

NORTH NEWRY.

W. B. Wight went to Dixfield on town business, last week. Mrs. Austin Powers has recovered from her late illness.

Mrs. M. P. Bacie went to Bethel for Minnie on Sunday, Jan. 25. The hay-pressers have finished pressing hay for Ed. Chapman and gone home to Colebrook, N. H.

Frank Monroe has sold his horse "But-ton" to a man in Bethel and intends to start for Montana, this week. J. C. Thompson bought a horse of Andrews of Norway, last week, to take the place of the one he had killed.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTICES

The Committee on Land Fisheries and Game will hold hearings at the State House, Augusta, in their room, No. 33, as follows:

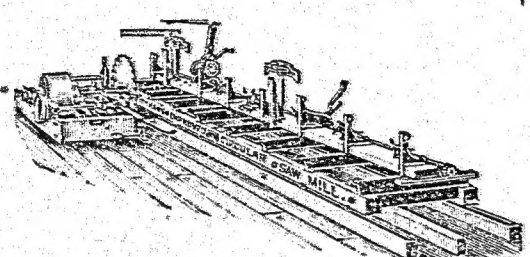
February 5, at 2 p. m., on petition of Henry H. Richards and 50 others, in favor of an award to George K. Easter, of Byron.

February 12, at 2 p. m., on petition of H. R. Gordon and 65 others, citizens of the towns of Bethel, Newry, Hanover, Grafton, and Upton, and Kiley Plantation, in the county of Oxford, that the bounty on bears be restored.

February 12, at 2 p. m., on petition of the Selectmen of Byron, and 38 others, citizens of Byron, Roxbury, Andover, and other towns in Oxford county, that the bounty on bears and wildcats be restored.

February 12, at 2 p. m., on Bill: An Act to prohibit bait fishing, so-called, in certain portions of the Magalloway river and its tributaries, and in various ponds in Oxford county. 56

H. A. FURBUSH, Secretary.



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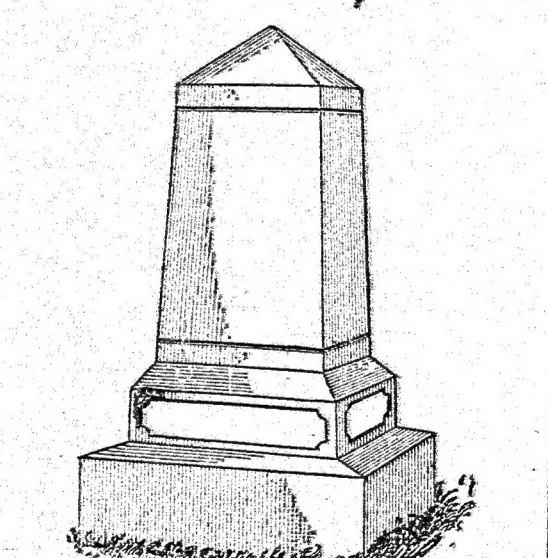
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LYNCHVILLE.

Want Better Roads.

It seems as though Albany ought to make an effort to keep up with neighboring towns in having good roads in winter. All the other towns adjoining have a snow roller, but Albany does not seem to pay any attention to the comfort of the traveling public. No matter how badly the roads are drifted after a big storm, there is no breaking done. Now let the ladies use their influence with husbands, fathers and brothers, and see if there can't be something done at our next March meeting to improve our roads.

Mrs. Charles McKee has been sick the past week.

Perley Adams is at work in Waterford for a Mr. Nason.

Silas McKee has been hauling wood for Elmer Cordwell.

Mrs. Marion Cordwell is caring for the sick at East Stoneham.

The spool mill of Elliott & Bartlett was shut down for repairs the first of the week.

Mrs. Maria Hastings came down from Bethel last Thursday with her brother, Fred McKee.

Two men with their teams from Denmark are hauling timber from Lovell for James Brown of North Waterford.

The fact that most diseases arise from an impure or low condition of the blood, is fully proven by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Change the Municipal Year.

A number of papers of the State make a suggestion to change the beginning of the municipal year to correspond with the calendar year. The suggestion is worthy of consideration and there are some advantages to be gained.

The Bath Independent says:—Time changes everything and the time for opening the municipal year is under serious consideration in many Maine cities and towns. By the present arrangement officials in nearly all of our cities and towns qualify for their positions in March and as a general rule the majority of them are unacquainted with the affairs of their municipality. To learn their duties requires at least two months and at a season of the year when the question of roads, sewers, taxes, sidewalks and a dozen other things require careful attention and good judgment such as can be had only by a careful study of the situation. As a result of this unfamiliarity, much work, which should receive proper treatment, gets slighted until the officials have learned their duties, and by that time it has become so late that the matter is postponed for the next board's attention.

If the municipal year is commenced in January much of this confusion can be avoided, for during the weeks from then until March there would be little to require the attention of the officials and they would be prepared, when spring comes, to meet any emergency arising as highways, schools, sewerage, etc.

We cannot see how any man, who has served on the board of selectmen in a country town, or as a member of a city government, can object to this change, and what is more, we can see practically no name against it.

It has always seemed wrong to us for election or town meeting day to come in March when as a rule the travelling and weather are the meanest of the year, and we believe that a change to January for the commencement of the municipal year would benefit this city as well as every town in the county.

MASON.

Eli Grover is quite sick.

A. L. Tyler was in town, last week.

Mrs. Lucy Cushing has returned to her home.

Henry Merrill cut his knee very bad, recently.

Fred Lovejoy is hauling out logs with four steers.

A. G. Lovejoy is hauling timber to West Bethel.

Arthur Tyler has bought a pair of nice looking horses.

G. S. Westleigh has a crew in the woods cutting timber.

A. E. Tyler has been quite sick, but is able to be at work again.

Arthur F. Morrill is hauling birch and hard wood with four good oxen.

Ervin Hutchinson is hauling out his pulp wood from the lot he purchased of D. Morrill.

Snow is very deep in the woods but people are doing quite a lot of logging around town.

James E. Westleigh has finished work for F. G. Lary for a few weeks and is now at work for his brother.

Hastings Bros. have completed their dam on Lowell brook and are now building camp for the accommodation of their river drivers in the spring.

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EAST FRYEBURG.

Linda Allen of Denmark was the guest of Mrs. Eldora Lord recently.

Ralph Walker was home on a short vacation from Rumford Falls.

Charles Howard worked for Ed. McIntire, week before last, putting in ice.

Jan. 19 was the coldest morning of the season in this place, 26 degrees below at A. A. McIntire's.

Armond Warren and Ed. Smith have finished logging for H. V. Barry. The next on the program is getting ice.

Albie Walker accompanied by her nephew, Master Rupert Walker and her niece, Hazel Walker, called on Mrs. A. McIntire, recently.

The Three-Times-a-Week World and the Norway Advertiser makes a combination of reading matter that is unequalled. One gives you news of the whole globe, from all parts of the universe, and the Advertiser gives you all the home news. The price of both papers, cash in advance is \$2.20. Sample copies of the World furnished on application.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Chicken Pox.

Several of the children are having chickenpox.

Romanzo Lowe is not very well.

Mary Farrar returned to Auburn Jan. 20.

Little Rachel Emery spent a week with her aunts, recently.

Jennie and Jessie Bonney went to Buckfield Sunday, Jan. 18.

The Thayer Bros. are hauling Shirley Bonney's cord wood.

Frank Foster's son Guy from Woodstock is at Harry Buck's.

Mrs. Nettie Bennett and Paul have been sick. The teacher boarded with Mrs. Alice Hall for a week.

GILEAD.

A Boom Expected.

Gilead may soon take on a boom, if present plans are carried out. A survey of the Androscoggin river has been made and now comes the information that a pulp mill may soon be erected near the suspension bridge on the opposite side of the river from the village. It is proposed to erect a saw mill, with a probable ground wood pulp mill, with a probability that a sulphite plant and paper mill will follow the successful operation of the ground wood mill. C. R. Milliken of Portland is said to be interested in the enterprise, as well as several other well known Portland parties. It is reported that the cotton planted mill will have an output of about 20 tons of ground wood pulp daily, and give employment to from 75 to 100 men.

Lottie Mason's school in district No. 3 has closed.

Mildred Bennett has returned to her school in Portland.

Joseph Lary has been at West Bethel, stopping with his daughter, Mrs. James Gupill.

J. E. Richardson has finished hauling pulp timber and is now sawing up Wm. Jewell's on the bank of the river.

Jason Heath and sons, Ivan and Frank, have captured this fall and winter 29 foxes, 12 coons, 3 deer and some small game.

Children's Corner.

South Waterford, Me., Jan. 18, 1903.

F. W. Sanborn, editor of the Norway Advertiser.

DEAR SIR:—I have not written for a long time so I thought I would write.

My school is closed. It closed last Friday. I got a prize the last day for good attendance, it was a box of stationery.

I like my teacher very much. I shall read in the fifth reader next term. I study arithmetic, grammar, physiology, geography, spelling and drawing. I am nine years old.

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In autumn 'tis ours to measure
The blessings we do not miss.
But of all the seasons' glory
Is memory's golden store
When the snowdrifts, white and hoary,
Lie piled around the door.
—MABEL A. TUTTLE.

Teach thy tongue to say, "I do not know."

It isn't the way that is stormy—
Where the storm clouds hide the day—
It isn't the thorns that pierce the feet;
It's just how you walk the way.

If you are going on a journey be at the station when the train comes along.

Once in a while within our own
We clasp the hand of a steadfast friend;
On a while we hear a tone
Of love with the heart's own voice to blend;
And the dearest of all dreams come true
And on life's way is a golden mile.
Each thrilling flower is killed with dew,
Once in a while.

We attract hearts by the qualities we display; we retain them by the qualities we possess.

It ain't so far to happiness—it's lying all around;
It twinkles in the dewdrop, brings bloom to barren ground.
It sings in all the breezes; it ripples in the rills;
It's written on green banners that wave from all the hills.

It ain't so far to happiness; we rob our lives of rest;
To find it o'er broad oceans as far as east from west;
From all the dear home places in sorrow we depart;
And cannot find that dwelling place is ever in the heart.

The one thing worth living for—yes, worth dying for—is the chance to make somebody useful and happy.

Back of the leaf is the snowy flower,
And back of the four the mill,
And back of the mill is the wheat and the flour,
And the sun, and the Father's will.

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The Fryeburg Woman's Library Club.

The Fryeburg Woman's Library Club celebrated its first Gentlemen's Night, on Friday evening, January 23, with a fine banquet at hotel The Argue Not.

There were eighty or more ladies and gentlemen present. Miss H. C. Osgood, president of the club, called the company to order and made a brief address of welcome.

Rev. G. B. Spaulding, pastor of the Congregational church, offered thanks. The menu comprised all the delicacies of the season, which were prepared in the most appetizing manner by a corps of waiters under the direction of Mrs. W. R. Tarbox, chairman of the social committee, assisted by Mrs. F. W. Thoms, the landlady of the hotel. There were no formal exercises, but the hours were passed socially.

Mrs. A. M. Abbott gave much pleasure with three fine piano selections: "A Minuet" from Paderewski, "The Evening Star" and a "March." B. T. Newton, with Mrs. Abbott as accompanist, favored the company with a vocal solo entitled "Beneath the Pines of Maine."

The house was decorated with evergreen boughs and festoons of the winter woods, with dainty favors for the guests consisting of walnuts and with red ribbons, containing poetical quotations full of inspiration for the new year.

"The Argue Not" hotel was formerly known as the Walker house. It has recently been repaired and put in fine order for guests. Mrs. F. W. Thoms is the proprietor.

The Fryeburg Woman's Library club still continues its fortnightly meetings, and, thus far this year, they have been very interesting. The literary programs are devoted to Current Events, Parliamentary Law and English History of the Period of Queen Elizabeth.

The attendance has been very good. The F. W. L. club has recently received a substantial addition to the volumes of its library consisting of books and their cases from Geo. Knight Randall of Fryeburg.

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EAST BUCKFIELD.

Chas. Dunn has been to his brother's, D. A. Dunn's.

Dealbert Dunn is away on a job of work with his horse team.

Nice loose hay is quite plenty at \$10 a ton, eggs are 26c per dozen and potatoes 80c per bushel.

Mrs. Sarah Dunn has come to her home after visiting for several weeks at her son's, Horace Dunn's at Bowdoin.

Allie Adkins, Daniel Harlow and the Dean's sister have been having hay hauled and loaded on the cars to be sent away to the city.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. Perham went to Norway, Tuesday, shopping.

Maud Stevens came home, Monday from Portland for a few days' visit.

The farmers are busy cutting their year's wood and working it up into stove wood.

A. M. Andrews was called to Buckfield, Tuesday, on business connected with the firm.

Mrs. Oscar Ellingwood was taken sick with grip while on a visit to Mrs. Chas. Andrews and is still confined to her bed.

EAST OXFORD.

Samuel Rowe is at work at Hebron.

John H. Whitney and wife of Rumford Falls visited his father, Geo. P. Whitney, last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Osmer of Portland, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Thomas, the past two months, left last week.

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A 1X Copper-bottom Boiler.....	98c
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A Hammer.....	09c
A Medium Galvanized Tape.....	69c
A Large Galvanized Tape.....	79c
Apple Knives, two.....	05c
Scissors and Shears.....	09c
Graters, three in one.....	09c
Graters, two in one.....	04c
Scrub Brushes.....	17c
Vegetable Brushes.....	06c
Sink Cleaners.....	02c
Kettle Cleaners.....	09c
Stone Beantops, any size.....	09c
Victor Sieves.....	11c
Dover Beaters.....	09c
Can Openers.....	09c
School Lead Pencils, 3 doz.....	25c
Fine Lead Pencils, 2 for.....	05c
Magic Sieves.....	09c
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A Few Sets Table Knives and Forks, per set.....	39c
Steel Snow Shovel.....	39c
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Real Estate.....	\$73,600 78
Mortgage Loans.....	540,465 00
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Cash in office and bank.....	438,657 50
Agents' Balances.....	319,197 27
Uncollected Premiums.....	225,020 67
Admitted Assets.....	\$6,205,393 71

Liabilities December 31, 1902.

Net Unpaid Losses.....	\$373,430 33
Unearned Premiums.....	3,231,080 64
All other Liabilities.....	50,000 00
Total.....	\$3,654,500 97
Cash Capital.....	1,000,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities.....	1,550,892 74

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SWEDEN.

A Sad Bereavement.

Clarence Leigh, the little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones, passed away Friday morning, Jan. 10th. He had been sick several weeks but seemed to be on the gain until Thursday evening, when he was suddenly taken very ill with pneumonia and died the next morning. Every thing was done to save him but to no avail. He was nearly 7 months old. The funeral was on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Sargent of Lovell officiating. Clara Jones brought a lovely bouquet of cut flowers, pinks and ferns, also lots of cut flowers from friends and neighbors. They have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in this, their sad bereavement.

Lumbering Operations.

Lindon Merrill and Chas. A. Saunders are cutting and Chas. M. Evans is hauling the timber on the Chute place to Kezar river for R. O. Moulton.

M. E. Perry has several men cutting and three teams hauling the Manp timber to Kezar river.

Walter M. Evans and Ned N. Holden paraded birch bolts from Reuben Morrison lot to A. H. Whitcomb's the past week. They go to Fox's Mills, Lovell.

Winfield S. Stevens, Wilbur W. Wilson and Frank Farris are cutting the timber on the Gee, Hilton lot. Dell F. Holden is hauling it to Kezar river.

Bad colds are prevailing here.

O. P. Saunders is on the sick list.

J. N. Perry is scaling the timber at Kezar river.

Dea. Samuel Plummer is no better at present writing.

Rev. E. F. Doughty was at the M. E. church, Sunday.

Mrs. Crouse of Boston is with her daughter, Mrs. O. M. Evans.

Ben D. Knight is driving one of Ernest Pike's ox teams in Albany.

Mrs. Fred B. Wiggins of South Waterford was at her father's, L. S. Plummer's, Sunday.

Geo. R. Kimball, wife and little son of North Bridgton spent Saturday night at M. E. Perry's.

Mrs. Wilson Jewell continues poorly. Hattie is at home and Carrie E. is with Mrs. M. E. Perry.

Fred Weston of Bolster's Mills, who is here with his team hauling timber for M. E. Perry, visited his family, the 17th.

Clara E. Jones returned to Boston, Tuesday, after the obsequies of her little nephew, Clarence Leo Jones.

The circles at Town Hall, the Wednesday evenings of Jan. 7th and 21st were socially a success and netted a nice sum which was given to Rev. E. F. Doughty. We learn that another one is booked for the near future at Town hall.

Os Andrews' men have put up the past week the apples he recently bought of Walter H. Evans, O. M. and E. S. Bennett and M. E. Perry. There are still several nice lots unsold in this section.

Bert Tower is hauling birch for E. N. Fox.

Mrs. Thos. Jefferson is sick with rheumatism.

Dean McDaniels is hauling timber for E. W. Knight.

John Ames has a crew of men logging on his lot in town.

PORTER.

Tried to Break in the Stable.

Someone tried to break into the stable of Mrs. Samuel Stanley a few nights ago, by prying the big door open. The family heard them, and going to the door, they left somewhat in a hurry.

Frank Cross has moved to Bridgton. The children of Tobias Libby are on the sick list.

A. E. Rounds has a nearly new range he would like to sell.

Georgia Edgely has finished teaching school in Parsonsfield.

Rev. James Perry of Cornish held services at North Porter, Sunday.

Daniel Wentworth sold a nice cow and calf to Bert Chatman a few days ago.

Mrs. David Ridlon has been suffering quite bad with risings in her head the past week.

Mr. Chamberlain of Boston is spending a few days with his old friend, Amos Blazo, who is very sick.

Mrs. Mary Jane Bickford is confined to her room. She had a severe bleeding spell Sunday, which left her very feeble.

A. E. Rounds went to Limerick a few days ago to move the household goods of William Fox to his house, who is spending the winter with him.

Sarah Lord is employed in the home of Daniel Wentworth as housekeeper.

Mrs. Wentworth has been a sufferer for years with a rheumatic trouble. She is unable to stand on her feet and gets around only by means of a wheeled chair.

Again the community is saddened by death, one who has lived among us for many years, Joseph Rice. He has been in feeble health for a long time, but was so as to be around the house till Friday, when he was taken with pneumonia. He passed away Sunday, aged 72 years. He leaves a wife, a son, a daughter and many friends. Words of comfort were spoken by Rev. Webster Stevens. He was laid to rest on the hillside.

ALBANY.

George Clark is working for D. A. Cummings at Pine Hill.

Leamon Dudley bought a yearling colt last week of Abel Andrews.

Mrs. C. L. Cole, who has a painful sore on her foot, is no better.

Roy Wardwell is working in the logging swamp at Northwest Bethel for Mr. Stearns.

Maitland Bird and his brother Elbridge have gone to South Paris to work for the Paris Mfg. Co.

Fred Skinner, the mail carrier, with one pair of horses, goes to Bethel in the forenoon with a load of pulp wood, seven miles, in the afternoon he takes the mail eight miles and back again.

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HARRISON.

A Chapter of Accidents.

A. B. Caswell had a narrow escape from injury while returning from Norway holding the shills came off letting them drop, while coming down Brackett Hill. Having a load the sleigh ran onto the horse's heels, causing him to run, overturning the sleigh and spilling Mr. Caswell and his load and then the horse started for home. He broke both thills home and left part of the harness below A. F. Davis' and one thill below Leader White's. Luckily neither Mr. Caswell nor the horse were much hurt, but the sleigh was badly smashed.

There came near being an accident on the B. & S. railroad last Thursday night. A jar was felt while crossing the trestle near Steadman's. When the train struck the frog in the switch near the depot, the trucks dropped from under the rear car. Examination was made and it was found that the axle was broken. Their running at low speed probably saved the train from leaving the track on the long trestle.

Charles Hill of North Bridgton lost a valuable horse last Friday. He was returning from Norway when the horse stopped suddenly in front of Crystal Lake cottage. Mr. Hill got out and found that one fore leg was broken near the ankle. He tried to get to David Kneeland's place, but he laid down just after turning on to Front street and had to be killed. It is said she was the best horse in Mr. Hill's livery stable.

Geo. Pitts is in town.

G. Tracy is ill with heart trouble.

Mrs. J. Haskell is recovering from pneumonia.

Mrs. M. Patrick, who has been very ill is able to ride out.

Mrs. H. H. Caswell has received news of the death of a brother.

V. L. Jordan of the firm of Jordan & Lamb Bros., is traveling on the road.

Will Lamb, who underwent an operation for appendicitis a few weeks ago, is seen on the street.

A. W. Libby has finished cutting ice on Crystal lake but still has a crew at work on Long pond.

Mrs. Laura Plummer will move to South Waterford to live with her daughter, Mrs. Augusta Young. It is said that Rev. Mr. Harriman, who moved to Edes Falls a few months ago, will return to Harrison and occupy the house vacated by Mrs. Plummer.

Mrs. Ada Flint is not yet able to attend to her duties as organist at both churches. Ethel Whitney fills her place at the Free Baptist and May Whitney the Congregational. Rev. Mr. Bachelder preached at the Congregational church on Sunday.

The young people spent a very pleasant evening at C. D. Jordan's last Thursday night.

Bessie Brackett is home from Norway keeping house for her mother who is working for Walter Purinton.

ANDOVER.

Interesting Grange Event.

Lone Mt. Grange, No. 131, P. of H. met Jan. 24. The following was the program:

Music.....Grange Reading.....Harry Merrill Question.....Which is the most profitable for the farmer to keep—pure blood or scrub stock? Opened by S. F. Abbott.

Song.....J. B. Poor Recitation.....J. F. Talbot Officers installed one week ago:

M. J. L. Bailey. O. L. R. Hall. Lect.—Mrs. C. E. Cushman. Steved.—John H. Whitcomb. A. Stew.—C. M. Newton. Chap.—Mrs. L. R. Hall. Treas.—W. W. A. Bailey.

G. K.—Harry Merrill. Secs.—Mrs. J. L. Bailey. Pomona—Bertha Richards. Flora—Ada E. Lovejoy. L. A. S.—Mrs. C. M. Newton.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of F. P. Thomas.

Lloyd Barnes has returned from his trip to the coast.

D. W. Barnes and wife have gone to Oxford to visit friends.

Efforts are being made to have a dancing class. We have not heard if a decision has been made.

Arthur Roberts has gone to the lakes to do trucking for parties who intend to build in the spring.

Joel Morton and Whitney Roberts have finished the carpentry work on the Lawrence Tucker building.

Helen and Gertrude Waterworth left for Rumford Falls Saturday where they will be guests of Mrs. Eben Poor.

Arthur Newton arrived from Bemis last Monday, where he has been scaling for Cummings Bros., since September.

Wesley Robinson, who went to the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, for treatment, is doing well and expects to return in two weeks.

Rev. Mr. Holden left for Ashland, Jan. 19. We have not learned his decision as yet. He will not leave his present parish before Mar. 1.

Rev. J. A. Waterworth and wife spent Sunday with Miss F. E. Narr. They left for Falmouth Monday. Mr. Waterworth's engagement commences on Feb. 1st.

Funeral services of Josephine Tobin were held at Geo. Abbott's, Jan. 19, at 1 p. m., conducted by Rev. Mr. Barton of Bethel, who spoke words of comfort to the bereaved. Interment in the cemetery at Andover.

Walter Barnes has gone to Boston for a few weeks. Wm. Cushman is in Boston last week on business, returning Saturday. Mrs. Wm. Cushman has been ill and under the care of a physician.

WEST LOVELL.

Mrs. Ruth Lord has had an ill turn the past week but is better now.

Evelyn Lord has gone to Center Lovell to work for Mrs. Mellen Eastman.

Leora Fox has returned to her grandparents', Mr. and Mrs. John Fox's.

Geo. Fox has finished cutting timber for John A. Fox and has gone to Norway.

Alexander Laroque has gone to North Stow to work in Sampson Harriman's mill.

Alden McAllister has bought a pair of steers and is drawing timber for Mr. Abbott to the pond.

Frank Seavey and Delbert Watson of Stow are drawing bark to Fryburg. Corner from the Cram lots for Webster Abbott.

Eugene Durgin is cutting for Mr. Fox on the Emery lot and Mr. Fox's sons, Augustus and Arthur, are drawing the timber.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Death of James Swallow.

News was received the past week of the death of James Swallow at his home in Brockton, Mass. Mr. Swallow was a native of this place. He leaves a wife and son, a sister, Mrs. Joshua Heald, one brother, Sydney Swallow of this place. His age was 61 years.

Herman Morse has lately lost a horse. Mrs. Earl Jack's baby has been quite sick.

Mrs. Ella Damon is visiting in Norway for a few days.

Clarence Damon has bought the Fairfield Farrar farm.

Sanford Conant and wife were at Mrs. C. Dunham's, recently.

H. H. Buck and wife visited at Mrs. Rosa Warren's, the 20th.

There was an oyster supper at John Chaplin's, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edna Cole from South Paris is visiting at her father's, C. Rowe's.

Carl Heald has sold his four big horses with sleds and harness to Thale Brown.

Hollis Kennison has bought a nice organ and had it moved into Charles Rowe's.

Isaac Fuller has moved two loads of goods up on his farm he has lately purchased.

Merton Warren took his two nieces and went to the Old Folks' dance at Buckfield, the 22d.

Preston Heald went to Brockton, Mass., last Saturday, to attend the funeral of his uncle, James Swallow, which was Sunday.

George Heald, who has been so very sick at E. D. Heald's, is gaining. Gideon Fletcher remains about the same. Mrs. Emeline Bisbee is quite poorly.

Mrs. Florence Warren and baby and Mrs. Eva Hammond went to Boston the 22d. Mrs. Warren will be gone two weeks and Mrs. Hammond will make a longer stay.

Joseph Cummings, the great fox-hunter, has had his fox-traps set all winter, and the other day he visited his traps and found his little pet dog caught; but doggy was not dead yet, and very glad to get home again.

DENMARK.

Severe Nose-Bled.

C. O. Pendexter had a bad bleeding spell at the nose last week, requiring the services of a physician to stop the flow of blood.

Herbert Ordway is quite low and failing.

Stephen Rowe had a sick spell, last Sunday.

Vesta Smith returned to her work at Boston, Monday.

Sam Small has gone to South Paris to work in the can shop.

Bert Jordan is drawing bark to Hiram for Fernando Witham.

Frank Carpenter, our hotel man, made a trip to Portland and Boston a week ago on business, and returned Thursday, the 22d.

Loren Newell and wife of Lovell visited a few days last week at Frank Whales' and returned to Lovell on Sunday.

Flossie Ingalls closed her school in the Deerling district last week, Tuesday. The scholars made her a present of a very nice hand-painted vase. Miss Ingalls and Hattie Buck went Thursday, the 22d, to the Normal school at Gorham.

D. D. G. P. Belcher, assisted by P. O. P. Jones of Mount Pleasant Encampment, No. 14, installed the officers of Lake Kezar Encampment, No. 20, at Lovell, Monday evening, Jan. 19. A public installation, followed by a bountiful supper.

The following officers of Denmark Lodge, I. O. O. F. were duly installed Tuesday evening, Jan. 20, by D. D. Grand Master J. L. Frink of Brownfield:

N. G.—Fred Alexander. V. G.—Harry Thomas. R. Sec.—I. H. Berry. F. Sec.—Geo. Waterworth. Treas.—Nelson Thomas. R. S. N. G.—Frank Jewett. L. S. N. G.—Wm. Hurd. R. S. V. G.—Henry Ingalls. L. S. V. G.—Andrew Smith. L. G.—Chas. Wood. O. G.—Edward Thomas. Com.—Geo. W. Moulton. W. A. B. Ordway.

The installation was followed by an oyster supper, and a pleasant season was enjoyed.

EAST HEBRON.

Friends in Need.

About ten days ago Mrs. Rogers' wood pile grew very small, could scarcely be seen with a magnifying glass and the man she had engaged to cut and haul her winter's wood, had not been heard from. H. Record furnished 1/2 cord of wood and his team to haul it. J. S. Farum hauled it, and Baker Phillips came with a load of hard wood for her benefit. After a long time she found the man who agreed to get her wood, had gone away to work and her neighbors and friends turned out the 23d and sawed and split a fine pile of wood. Rev. Mr. Kelley came clad in his working suit and worked as if used to that kind of work, although that is not his vocation, but he works for the good of the community.

The East Hebron people are wide awake if any one is out of wood or in need.

Farmers are still having ice cut in large quantities.

Fred Packard is said to be settling with his old customers.

Cyrus Ramsdell is sick and said to be failing. His health has been poor for several years.

Dea. K. Fuller's health is not so good as it was the first of the winter and his strength has failed of late.

Everyone is now expecting a change for the better in the weather, after the present get settled down to usual good behavior again.

Harry Phillips is gaining. He had an abscess below his knee lanced last week and he hopes soon to return to business. The abscess was caused by being hit against the cars two years ago.

NORTH LOVELL.

Our sick ones are all a very little better.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goldsmith of Chicago are expected to arrive here soon and intend to remain some time for the benefit of his health, which has been very poor the past year.

R. Thompson of Harbor is hauling timber for Harriman & McAllister. Mr. E. McAllister of this place is hauling, too, and Harry Hill and J. P.